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Camellias *of Merit*

(2) Alba Plena

(1) Rose Queen



(4) Elegans

(3) Baron Von Bleichroeder

Tormey's Gardens

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Camellia Names

Names, like numbers, are a means of identification. Many varieties of Camellias are known by different names, differing with different growers and in different parts of the country. In this descriptive list of Camellia varieties many names in general use for the same variety are listed in a supplement list, alphabetically, so those familiar with only one of the names of a certain variety will have no difficulty in locating it. In an effort to help clarify some of the existing confusion in Camellia nomenclature, descriptions follow names most generally used, considering the country as a whole, or of earliest prior use, based upon an analysis and findings from present available data.

Many varieties of Camellias are known to throw "sports" or blossoms differing in coloring, form, etc. from the parent plant and growers, always on the lookout for newer and finer varieties, will develop this "sport" and give it a name. The same variety may "sport" the same type of flower in nurseries of different growers the world over, each one of whom will develop it as a new variety and give it a name of their own selection, not knowing that the same thing is being done by others, and in this manner many varieties have become known by different names. It is commendable that so many varieties have been identified as being the same.

The propagation of Camellias dates back many hundreds of years. They are native to many sections of the Orient, and were imported and further developed in many European countries before being brought to America by the early settlers. Also new varieties, many of which are described in this list, are brought into being from seeds produced from flowers painstakingly cross pollinated by professional growers with the view of developing new varieties. Very little confusion and duplication of names exists on these newer varieties produced from seeds.



REMEMBER—Only GOD can make a plant, which is a living thing and should be treated accordingly, but unlike most living things, it has no way to make its needs known, other than its appearance, which will reflect the kind of treatment it receives from its guardian.

Varieties of Camellias

SOME VARIETIES OF CAMELLIAS described in this list and in great demand are very scarce and *may not be generally available for immediate delivery* due to the number of plants that can be produced from a limited amount of parent stock. *Usually all such plants* that can be produced each season go to those who have placed orders in advance, which plants are usually produced by the grafting method. A grafted Camellia is made by the union of two parts—the cion, which is cut from a twig of the variety desired, and the stock, which is the root system of a plant which has been cut down so that only a sufficient amount of the trunk is above the ground to allow for the insertion of the cion, the work being done in the late winter at a time when the cions and the stock have reached the correct degree of dormancy. These plants are not ready for customers until late summer or early fall when sufficient time has elapsed to have insured a strong union of the stock and the cion and the plant showing vigorous growth. A cion inserted in the understock of a three year old container grown Camellia will usually within two seasons develop into a larger plant than that of a four or five year old plant grown from a cutting. Age of understock, value of the plant used for the understock before being cut down, and the merit of the variety to which the plant has been grafted, govern the price of grafted plants and those wishing to buy the scarcer varieties, should make inquiry before ordering. Advance orders are booked in the order received and the number of these advance orders that can be accepted necessarily must be limited to the number of plants of any given variety that can be produced in any one season. All orders must be placed previous to the first of January for grafted plants where delivery is desired by late summer or early fall of the same year. All plants grown by Tormey's Gardens are container grown, and unlike those whose growth is seriously affected by being dug from a growing bed, will grow into fine specimens much sooner than will plants where their root system has been disturbed.



CONDITIONS OF SALES—Only plants that are in the best of condition are sold by Tormey's Gardens. What happens to them after they leave our place is beyond our control. Tormey's Gardens responsibility therefore terminates when the plants leave Tormey's Gardens.



MARCHIONESS OF EXETER



JULIA DRAYTON
(Purple Emperor)

Camellias of Merit

*Denotes Tormey's introductions

*ADMIRATION (No. T-53)

Informal double to peoniform, large, thick, red flower, marbled with white; and showing few stamens interspersed among the petals. Broad, deep green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VARIEGATED

Semi-double, large, deep red flower, marbled with white, and showing stamens interspersed among the broad petals. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ALBA PLENA

Full-double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, pure white flower, which does not show stamens. Medium sized, light green foliage. Blooms early.

ALBA SUPERBA

Semi-double, large, pure white flower, showing stamens interspersed among the petals. Large, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ALEXANDER NOWLIN

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium sized, bright red flower, marbled with white, which does not show stamens. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ARA-JISHI

Peony centered, medium to large, brilliant red flower, which shows some stamens among the small inner petals. Large, long, deeply serrated, apple green foliage. Blooms early.

ANITA

Semi-double, medium sized, light pink flower, striped and splashed with deep pink, and showing stamens in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

AURORA BOREALIS

Semi-double, large, white flower, with broad petals, streaked and splashed with vermillion, and showing a mass of twisting stamens in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

*AURORA ROSEA (No. T-55)

Semi-double, large, rose-red flower, with broad petals, with a prominent mass of stamens showing in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

BARON VON BLEICHROEDER

Full double, medium sized, white flower, boldly streaked with brilliant red, and showing a tufted center of hair-like stamens when fully opened. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

BELLE ROMANA

Informal double, medium to large, pink flower, streaked and splashed with deeper pink and red, and showing stamens interspersed among the petals. Blooms mid-season.

*BELLE ROMANA (Sport No. T-14)

Informal double to peoniform, medium to large, deep rose-red flower, marbled with white, and occasionally flowers will be solid red. A few short stamens show interspersed with center petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

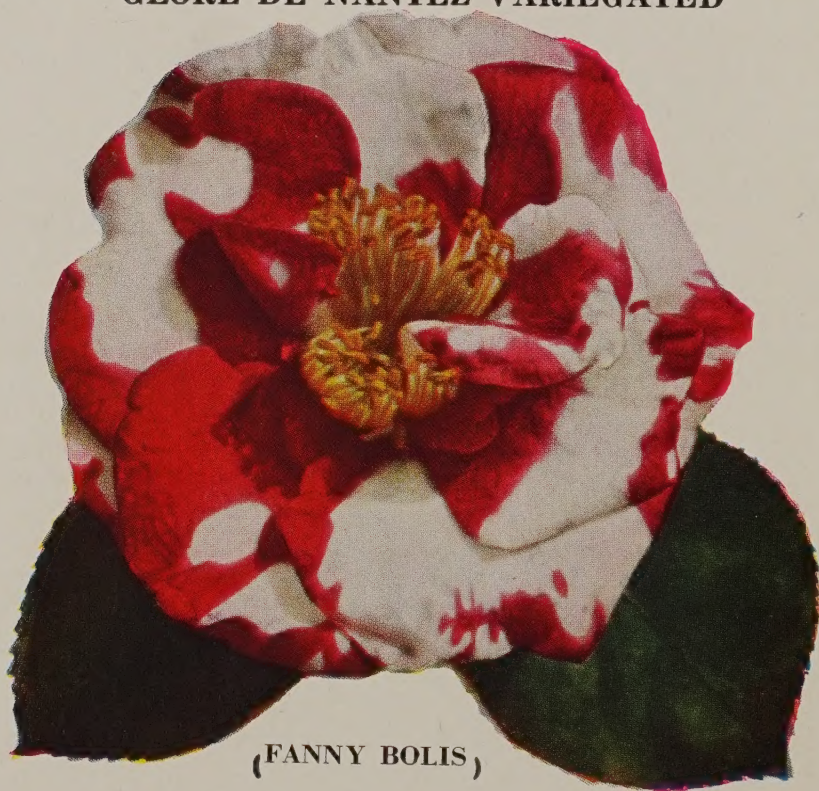
BLOOD OF CHINA

Informal double to peoniform, large, glowing red flower, with stamens intermingling with small center petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms late.



DEBUTANTE

GLORE DE NANTEZ VARIEGATED



(FANNY BOLIS)

BLUSH HIBISCUS

Single to semi-double, large, white flower, showing blush pink at base of petals, and with stamens showing in the center. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

BROOKLYANA

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium sized, pale pink flower, faintly marbled with white. Does not show stamens. Large, dull green foliage. Blooms late.

CAMEO PINK

Informal double, medium sized, light pink flower, with stamens interspersed among the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

CAPT. MARTIN'S FAVORITE

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium sized, light pink flower, which does not show stamens. Medium sized, light green foliage. Blooms early.

CARDINAL RICHELIEU

Semi-double to peoniform, large, dark red flower, marbled with white, with stamens showing among the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms early.

***CASABLANCA (No. T-114)**

Full double, symmetrical, medium to large, chalk pink flower, occasionally softly marbled with pure white, and showing a tufted center of hair-like stamens when fully opened. Medium sized, heavily veined, light green foliage. Blooms early in mid-season.

CATHERINE CATHCART

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, pale pink flower, faintly marbled with white, and which does not show stamens. Broad, dark green foliage.

COUNTESS OF ORKNEY

Full double, symmetrical, large white flower, striped and splashed with rose-pink. Stamens show in the center when fully opened. Small dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

C. N. HASTIE

Peoniform, medium to large, dark red flower, showing stamens interspersed among the petals. Broad, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

COLONEL FIREY

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, large, scarlet red flower, which does not show stamens. Long, narrow, twisting, dark green foliage. Blooms late.

***COLONEL FIREY VARIEGATED (No. T-161)**

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, large, scarlet red flower, marbled with pure white, and which does not show stamens. Long, narrow, twisting, dark green foliage. Blooms late.

COLLETTI MARCULATA

Informal double to peoniform, medium sized, intense red flower, marbled pure white, which shows stamens when fully opened. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

***CROWN JEWELS (No. T-196)**

Peoniform, high centered, medium to large, coppery red flower, with a circle of petaloids around the center section. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

DAI-KAGURA RED

Peoniform, medium to large, deep rose-red flower, showing stamens interspersed among the petals. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms early.

DEBUTANTE

Peoniform, thick, medium sized, tightly formed, light pink flower, which does not show stamens. Medium sized, deeply serrated, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.



MAGNOLIÆFLORA



GLEN 40

DONKELAARI

Semi-double, large, glowing red flower, marbled to various degrees with white. A small cylindrical mass of fine stamens show in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

DUNCAN BELL

Peony centered, large, brilliant red flower, occasionally with some white markings, and with large outer petals, surrounding a mass of petaloids. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

DR. SHEPHERD

Semi-double to peoniform, large, dark red flower, marbled with white, and with stamens showing among the center petals. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

DR. SHEPHERD RED

Semi-double to peoniform, large, dark red flower, showing stamens among the center petals. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND

Semi-double, large white flower, with an occasional pink stripe on one or more petals, and showing stamens in the center. Long, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ELEANOR HAYGOOD

Full double, symmetrical, medium to large, delicate pink flower, which shows some stamens when fully opened. Large, dull green foliage. Blooms late.

ELEGANS

Peony-centered, large, deep rose-pink flower, with large outer petals marbled with white, surrounding a center mass of petaloids. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ELENA NOBILE

Full double, symmetrical, medium sized, flame red flower, showing stamens in the center when fully opened. Medium sized, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ELIZABETH

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, white flower, occasionally showing a faint pink stripe on one or more petals. Does not show stamens. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms late.

ELIZABETH GRANDY

Semi-double to peoniform, large, rose-pink flower, with stamens showing interspersed among the petals. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ELLA DRAYTON

Full double, symmetrical, medium to large, deep rose-red flower, with tiered petals forming a star, and showing stamens when fully opened. Large, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA

Peoniform, high-centered, medium to large, dark red flower, with occasional white markings, and with stamens showing interspersed among the petals. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ENRICO BETTONI

Semi-double to informal double, large, clear pink flower, showing stamens interspersed among the petals. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ETHRINGTON'S WHITE

Semi-double, large, white flower, with tissue textured petals, and showing stamens interspersed among the center petals. Medium sized, dull green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

EUGENE BOLEN

Semi-double, large, cherry red flower, with occasional white spots, and showing a cylindrical mass of fine stamens in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.



BLOOD OF CHINA
(King Victor Emanuel)



CAMEO PINK

FIMERIATA

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, pure white flower, with the edges of petals fimbriated, and which does not show stamens. Medium sized, light green foliage. Blooms early.

FIMBRIATA SUPERBA

Loose peoniform, high, large, bright red flower, with large petals, deeply lacarated at the edges. Stamens are interspersed among the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

FINLANDIA

Semi-double, large, white flower, with broad wavy petals, and showing a mass of stamens in the center. Medium size, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

FIREBRAND

Semi-double, large, scarlet-red flower, showing a prominent mass of stamens in the center. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

FRANCINE

Peony-centered, large, deep rose-pink flower, with large outer petals, surrounding a center mass of petaloids. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

FRIZZLE WHITE

Semi-double, medium to large, white flower, with crinckled petals, and showing stamens interspersed among the petals. Small, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

GIGANTEA

Semi-double to peony-centered, large, glowing red flower, usually with considerable white marbling, and showing stamens interspersed with the petals. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

GYPSY

Informal double, medium sized, dark red flower, showing stamens in the center when fully opened. Medium sized, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

GLEN 40

Full double, symmetrical, large, deep red flower, showing some stamens when fully opened. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

GLORE DE NANTEZ VARIEGATED

Semi-double, medium sized, dark red flower, boldly marbled with white, and showing stamens interspersed among the center petaloids. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

***GODDESS OF FIRE (No. T-169)**

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, glowing red flower, which does not show stamens. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

GOVERNOR MOUTON

Informal semi-double, medium sized, oriental red flower, occasionally marbled with white, and showing a center of irregular stamens. Medium sized, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

GOSHO-GURUMA

Single to semi-double, medium sized, deep red flower, showing stamens in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

H. A. DOWNING

Semi-double, large, glowing red flower, with broad petals, surrounding a mass of short stamens. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

HAKU-RAKUTEN

Semi-double to peoniform, large, white flower, with broad petals, and with stamens showing in the center. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

**ELEANOR
HAYGOOD**



**GOVERNOR MOUTON
(AUNT JETTIE)
(Red Gov. Mouton)**



DR. SHEPHERD RED
(FIREGOLD)
(Te Deum)



**WILDER'S
ROSE**



An Occasional
Marbled Flower of
GOV. MOUTON

Camellias from Tormey's Gardens · Temple City, Calif.

PLATE F

HALL'S LOST LABEL

Informal double to peoniform, medium size to large, intense red flower, boldly marbled with white, showing at times more white than red, and with few stamens showing interspersed among the petals. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

HERME

Semi-double, medium to large, pink flower, streaked with various shades of red, and with petal edges bordered with white. Shows some stamens in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

IL CYGNO

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated medium to large, pure white flower, showing a few stamens, at times, when fully opened. Medium sized, light green foliage. Blooms late.

IMURA

Semi-double, large, white flower, of water lily form, with pointed petals. Shows stamens in the center. Large, long, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

JULIA DRAYTON

Full double, symmetrical, large, purplish red flower, with large petals, occasionally marbled with white, and showing stamens when fully opened. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

KIMBERLY

Single, small, oriental red flower, with the center composed of a large tightly formed mass of tufted stamens which are red, instead of golden or yellow, like others. Small, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

KING LEAR

Semi-double, large, cherry red flower, marbled with white, and with a beard-like mass of fragrant stamens in the center, surrounded by large petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

KINGYO-TSUBAKI

Single, medium sized, crimson flower, showing stamens in the center. Medium sized foliage resembling the tail of a gold fish. Blooms mid-season.

LADY AUDREY BULLER

Semi-double, large, brilliant red flower, boldly marbled with white, and showing some short stamens in the center. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LADY CLARE

Semi-double, large, rose-pink flower, with broad petals, and showing a mass of stamens in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LADY HUME'S BLUSH

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium sized, blush pink flower, almost white, which does not show stamens. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms early.

LADY JANE GRAY

Informal double to peoniform medium sized, cherry red flower, marbled and splashed with white, and showing some stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LADY MARIAN

Informal double to peoniform, large, clear pink flower, occasionally with some white markings, and showing some stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, twisting, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LADY MARIAN VARIEGATED

Informal double to peoniform, large clear pink flower, marbled with white, and showing some stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, twisting, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

WHERE DID CAMELLIAS COME FROM?—It is more than two hundred years since camellias were first introduced to England by Robert James, Lord Petrie, in 1739, but how long Camellias have been cultivated in China and other parts of the Orient, is not known. They have apparently been grown from the earliest times. Subsequently there were many introductions of various forms of camellia plants from China.

It is recorded that the much discussed species—*Camellia reticulata* was first brought into England in 1820. The plants originally had double or semi-double flowers, obtained no doubt from Chinese gardens, and for over a century the species was known only from the garden plants. *Reticulata* has the largest flowers in the genus, and its large dull leaves with their clearly visible reticulated venation renders it easily recognizable even when not in flower. It is believed that this species is a native of the Chinese province of Yunnan where wild plants have been found in the hills around Tengyueh.

“WHAT PART DOES LUCK PLAY IN GROWING CAMELLIAS?”

—The only part luck may play is in the selection of the plant and in securing reliable directions as to handling it. Eliminate the chance of trusting to luck entirely by securing plants from reliable growers and insisting on receiving growing directions, preferably in printed form, and follow these directions implicitly. Make up your mind to follow the instructions given and not listen to self-appointed experts that may advise you differently.

HOW OLD MUST A CAMELLIA PLANT BE BEFORE IT WILL BLOOM?—Age and size does not control blooming. The age the plant must reach before it will bloom depends on the variety. Some varieties will bloom within a year from the time the cutting was rooted, the flower appearing on the tip of the little plant which may be only a few inches tall. Some varieties will not produce flowers until they are several years old. Plants grown from seeds seldom bloom until they reach an age of six to seven years. Grafted plants may bloom from a year to three years from the time the cion was inserted in the stock, depending on the age of the understock and the variety of the camellia from which the cion was taken.

SHOULD YOUNG PLANTS BE ALLOWED TO BLOOM?—A well grown healthy plant which is three years old, from the time it was propagated, if of a variety that will bloom at this age, should not be burdened with the extra work of producing many blossoms, but should be allowed to use its strength instead to make more growth. It is well to remove most of the buds on these young plants as soon as they can be recognized.

DOES PICKING BLOOMS HURT A CAMELLIA PLANT?—The plant will be benefited if the removal of the flowers is done properly. On small plants very little stem should be taken with the flower, except where the flower may be on a branch that throws the conformation of the plant out of balance. In this instance as much stem may be taken as is necessary to improve the appearance of the plant. When picking flowers with the stem always cut the stem, never break them off, making the cut just above a leaf, from which point new growth will materialize later.

SHOULD A CAMELLIA PLANT BE PRUNED?—Most of the well rounded beautiful plants growing in Tormey's Gardens owe their appearance to the fact that they were deliberately pruned so that they would grow symmetrical, well rounded, densely foliated specimens. Much pruning can be done at the time the flowers are cut by cutting the blooms appearing on awkward growth, with a long stem, leaving the branch of a length that will conform with the other branches of the plant. If this is always done there will be very little general pruning necessary after the blooming season has passed. Pruning camellias in winter, before the new spring growth starts, by cutting off the awkward growth to a leaf joint produces a nice symmetrical plant. Do not carry your enthusiasm for developing a fine symmetrical specimen to the point where you feel that you should severely cut into small plants. Wait until they become of such a size that there will be something there to

prune. The exercise of common sense combined with careful study of the plant to be pruned is the combination which usually provides the desired results.

WHEN WATERING A CAMELLIA SHOULD THE WETTING OF ITS FOLIAGE BE AVOIDED?—It is beneficial to the plant to wash it off. However the foliage and buds that may be forming may be damaged if the plant is washed off during very hot, still days unless it is done late in the afternoon, or very early in the morning. It is not advisable to wash off plants on which there are any open flowers.

WHEN DO CAMELLIAS BLOOM?—Generally speaking camellias bloom during the colder months of the year—when a general scarcity of other flowers exists. The season may vary somewhat in different sections. In Southern California some varieties are in flower by the first of October—and from this time until the middle of May. Anyone having the proper selection of varieties can enjoy beautiful camellia flowers continually through this seven month period. For the intervening five months when none of the varieties are in bloom, you will have an evergreen which ranks very high in its decorative beauty with its fresh growth in early summer set against a background of glossy foliage.

WHAT CAUSES BROWN SPOTS?—Brown spots of irregular formation and size on some of the leaves, more noticeable on leaves on uppermost part of plant and leaves on South and West side of plants might be caused by too much exposure to the direct rays of the sun particularly at a time when moisture is on the foliage or the plant was recently sprayed. The wetting of foliage should be avoided during the heat of the day and the spraying of plants should not be done on very dry hot days.

Brown tips and margins on most of the leaves usually first noticed at tips which have a tendency to curl back—could be the result of improper fertilization wherein the fertilizer was given too often, or was too strong, or too much, or the kind used was unsuitable for Camellias. Brown leaf tips and margins often are the symptom of Fertilizer Burn—and this may cause the leaves to drop from the plant and in severe cases it may cause the loss of the plant, depending on the degree of the fertilizer burn, creating a waterlogged soil condition by improper use of water, improper soil conditions, poor drainage, or the setting of the plant too deep at the time of planting may also be cause.

WHAT IS DIE BACK?—Die Back (*Phomopsis*) is due to a fungus that causes new twigs to wilt and die. This usually occurs when new growth starts in the spring, at which time a spraying with Bordeaux Mixture is recommended to prevent spread of the disease. This condition occurs more often in poorly grown plants or plants produced from unhealthy parent stock. This disease can be transmitted to healthy plants and the purchase of questionable plants should be avoided by buying from reputable growers.

WHAT CAUSES LEAVES TO TURN YELLOW AND DROP?—Yellowing of the leaf structure between the veins on all of the foliage, while the veins remain green, is often due to a high degree of soil alkalinity. Proper food, high in acidity, and the application of suitable materials to correct the soil is advisable, yellowing can also be the result of planting too deep or where drainage is faulty.

WHAT CAUSES BUD DROPPING?—Bud dropping before opening is not general in most varieties. However, some few varieties have this characteristic, unless grown in a greenhouse. There is nothing that can be done about this except to be sure of the characteristics of the variety you are buying—and to buy only from reliable nurserymen. When bud dropping occurs with varieties usually free from this fault, the cause is often the result of improper watering, feeding, planting, poor soil condition, general neglect or cheaply produced plants from poor parent stock. Remember—the most outstanding variety may prove a disappointment unless the plant was produced from healthy parentage of a proven strain and intelligently cared for by a grower with the knowledge and experience to produce top quality camellias.



ALBA PLENA
 (See front cover for
 a more typical picture)



HERME (JORDAN'S PRIDE)
 (Herme)

LADY MARY CROMARTIE

Semi-double, large, rose-pink flower of loose construction, with stamens showing interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LADY VANSITTART VARIEGATED

Semi-double, medium to large, white flower, streaked and marked to various degrees with red, each flower distinctively different. Stamens show in the center. Medium sized, twisting, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LA REINA VARIEGATED

Semi-double, large, deep pink flower, marbled with pure white, and showing stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LAUREL LEAF

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, large pale pink flower, with soft white marbling, and which does not show stamens. Medium sized, long, narrow, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LAUREL LEAF PINK

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, large, pale pink flower, occasionally with white markings, and often with incurved petals. Does not show stamens. Medium sized, long, narrow, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LAUREL LEAF WHITE

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, large white flower, with pointed petals, and which does not show stamens. Medium sized, long, narrow, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LAURIE'S FAVORITE

Semi-double, large, soft lavender-pink flower, showing stamens in the center. Small, rounding, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LEONA BOLEN

Semi-double, medium sized, brilliant red flower, showing a cylindrical mass of fine stamens in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LINDSAY NEIL

Semi-double, to loose peoniform, large, dark red flower, marbled with white, showing some stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

LOTUS

Semi-double, very large, pure white flower, resembling the water lotus, and which shows prominent stamens in the center. Large, long, dull green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MADAM CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Semi-double, large, crimson flower, marbled with pure white, and showing a cylindrical mass of stamens in the center. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MAGNOLIÆFLORA

Semi-double, large, delicate blush-pink flower, with pointed petals, and showing stamens in the center. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MARASCHINO

Full double, symmetrical, medium sized, cherry red flower, at times showing some white markings, and occasionally showing stamens when fully opened. Medium sized, dull green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER

Peoniform, thick, medium to large, clear pink flower, occasionally showing some white markings. Some stamens show interspersed with the petals. Large, dull green foliage. Blooms early.

MARCHIONESS OF SALISBURY

Peony-centered, medium sized, deep red flower, showing a few small white spots. Stamens are interspersed with the center petaloids. Medium sized, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.



PINK STAR



LAUREL LEAF

MARGHARITA CALEONIE

Full double, symmetrical, medium sized, bright red flower, with some white markings. Does not usually show stamens. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MARIAN MITCHELL

Semi-double, large, scarlet red flower, showing stamens and petaloids in the center. Large, long, pointed, dark green foliage. Blooms late.

MARLOTT'S VARIEGATED

Semi-double, large, soft-pink flower, marbled with white, and showing stamens in the center when fully opened. Large, long, wavy, dull green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MATHOTIANA PINK

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, large, flesh-pink flower, which does not show stamens. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms late.

MEREDITH LAKE

Semi-double, to informal double, medium sized, blush-pink flower, showing some stamens in the center when fully opened. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MONJUSU

Full double, symmetrical, medium sized, cherry red flower, marbled with white, and showing stamens in the center when fully opened. Medium sized, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MRS. CHARLES COBB

Semi-double to loose peoniform, large, very dark red flower, showing stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, rounding, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MRS. CHARLES SIMONS

Semi-double, large, pure white flower, showing stamens interspersed with the small center petaloids. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON

Semi-double, large, pure white flower, with broad petals, and showing some stamens in the center. Medium sized, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

OTOME

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, flesh pink flower, with a few fine streaks of red at times, and often with petals bordered with white. Does not usually show stamens. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

PINK BALL

Peoniform, high-centered, medium sized, flesh pink flower, seldom showing stamens. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms early.

PINK DAWN

Full double, medium sized, thick, clear pink flower, which does not usually show any stamens. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

PINK SHELL

Full double, symmetrical, medium sized, shell pink flower, which does not usually show stamens. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

PINK STAR

Semi-double to loose peoniform, large, clear pink flower, showing some stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

PRIDE OF GREENVILLE

Peony-centered, large, bright red flower, with broad petals, and showing stamens in the center. Medium sized, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.



PROF. SARGENT



**EMPEROR
OF RUSSIA**

PRINCESS BACCHIOCCHI

Peoniform, medium to large, dark red flower, showing some short stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

PROF. CHARLES S. SARGENT

Peony-centered, high, medium sized, dark red flower, with large outer petals, surrounding a tightly formed mass of smaller petals. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms early.

PURITY

Full double, symmetrical, medium to large, pure white flower, with petals somewhat pointed, and showing short stamens when fully opened. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

QUEEN BESSIE

Semi-double, medium to large, pure white flower, showing blush-pink near the center. Stamens show interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, dark green foliage. Blooms late.

RETICULATA (A Species)

Semi-double, very large, deep rose-red flower, showing stamens, is the type usually seen, but it is believed that many varieties of the species exist, for it is recorded that plants of this species, reaching England from China, in the year of 1820, were of various varieties bearing different types of flowers. Narrow, pointed, dull green, reticulated foliage. Blooms fairly early in mid-season, where climatic conditions are satisfactory.

REV. JOHN BENNETT

Semi-double, large, salmon pink flower, with pale lighter pink markings near the base of the petals, and showing some irregular stamens in the center. Not to be confused with the pseudo variety of the same name. Medium sized, long, narrow, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON

Semi-double to peoniform, medium sized, clear pink flower, showing stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ROSEA SUPERBA

Full double, symmetrical, large, glowing, deep rose-pink flower, with broad petals, and showing stamens when fully opened. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ROSE DAWN

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, large, rose-pink flower, which does not usually show stamens. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ROSE QUEEN

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, deep rose-pink flower, which occasionally shows a few stamens when fully opened. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

***ROSE QUEEN VARIEGATED (No. T-42)**

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, deep rose-pink flower, softly streaked with chalk white to varying degrees, and which occasionally shows some stamens when fully opened. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

RUBRA PLENA

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium to large, glowing, deep red flower, which occasionally may show a few stamens when fully opened. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms early in mid-season.

SARAH FROST

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium sized, deep rose-red flower, which does not usually show stamens. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms late.

SHIRO-BOTAN

Semi-double, large, white flower, with broad petals, showing stamens in the center when fully opened. Medium sized, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.



LADY MARIAN

(LADY MARION)
(Kumasaka)



COL. FIREY

SMILING BEAUTY

Semi-double, medium to large, delicate pink flower, showing stamens in the center. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

SNOW BALL

Peoniform, high-centered, large, pure white flower, showing stamens interspersed with the petals. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

SNOWDRIFT

Full double, symmetrical, medium sized, pure white flower, showing stamens in the center when fully opened. Medium sized, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

ST. ANDRE

Semi-double, to loose peoniform, large, crimson flower, showing stamens interspersed with small petals in the center. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms late.

VEDRINE

Semi-double, to loose peoniform, large, ruby-red flower, showing some stamens and petaloids in the center. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms early.

VEDRINE VARIEGATED

Semi-double to peoniform, large ruby red flower, marbled with white, and showing some stamens and petaloids in the center. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms early.

VILLE DE NANTEZ

Loose peoniform, large, red flower, with edges of petals somewhat fimbriated, and showing some stamens interspersed with the petals. Small, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

WHITE EMPRESS

Semi-double, large, pure white flower, with broad petals, and showing an irregular mass of stamens in the center. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

WHITE CRANE

Semi-double to peoniform, large white flower, showing a mass of stamens in the center. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

WHITE GIANT

Semi-double, large, pure white flower with large petals, and showing stamens in the center. Large, dark green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

WHITE HIBISCUS

Single to semi-double, large, white flower, with narrow petals, and showing stamens in the center. Long, narrow, medium green foliage. Blooms early.

WHITE QUEEN

Semi-double, large, pure white flower, with petals somewhat pointed at the tips, and showing stamens in the center. Long, narrow, deeply serrated foliage. Blooms early.

WILDER'S ROSE

Full double, symmetrical, imbricated, medium sized, light coral pink flower, which does not usually show stamens. Small, light green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

WILLIAM PENN

Carnation form, high, medium sized, dark purple-red flower, marbled with white, and showing no stamens. Small, pointed, narrow, heavily veined, apple green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

WOODVILLE RED

Peoniform, large, strawberry red flower, showing stamens interspersed with the petals. Large, medium green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

**Other Names
often used**

**Names Used
in descriptive list**

ALBA FIMBRIATA	FIMBRIATA
ALBA PLENA FIMBRIATA	FIMBRIATA
ALBA PLENA (late)	IL CYGNO
ALBA PLENA (with stamens)	IL CYGNO
ALOHA	ARA-JISHI
AUNT JETTIE	GOVERNOR MOUTON
BLEICHROEDER	BARON VON BLEICHROEDER
CALIFORNIA DONKELAARI	MONJUSU
CANDIDISSIMA ELEGANTISSIMA	LADY AUDREY BULLER
CHANDLERI ELEGANS	ELEGANS
CHANDLERI ELEGANS (pink)	FRANCINE
CHANDLERI ROSEA	FRANCINE
CLIMAX	ELLA DRAYTON
COLLETTI	COLLETTI MARCULATA
C. M. HOVEY (original)	COLONEL FIREY
C. M. HOVEY (psuedo)	JULIA DRAYTON
DEAREST	FINLANDIA
DELLA ROBBIA	MEREDITH LAKE
DONKELAARI (California)	MONJUSU
DONKELAARI EUGENE LEZZE	LADY JANE GRAY
ELEANOR OF FAIROAKS	VEDRINE VARIEGATED
ELEGANS (pink)	FRANCINE
EMPRESS	LADY CLARE
EMPEROR	EMPEROR OF RUSSIA
EMPEROR FREDERICK WILHELM	GIGANTEA
EMPEROR WILHELM	GIGANTEA
FANNY BASIL	GLORE DE NANTEZ VARIEGATED
FANNY BOLIS	GLORE DE NANTEZ VARIEGATED
FIMBRIATA ALBA	FIMBRIATA
FINLANDIA VARIEGATED	AURORA BOREALIS
FIREGOLD	DR. SHEPHERD RED
GRANDIFLORA ALBA	LOTUS
GRANDIFLORA ROSEA	LADY CLARE
GOLD-FISH TAIL CAMELLIA	KINGYO TSUBAKI
HALEY'S MONARCH	ENRICO BETTONI
HIKARU-GENJI	HERME
HUNTINGTON PINK	CASABLANCA
IMBRICATA RUBRAPLENA	RUBRA PLENA
JORDAN'S PRIDE	HERME
KUMASKA	LADY MARIAN
KUMASAKA VARIEGATED	LADY MARIAN VARIEGATED
LADY VAN SITTI VARIEGATED	LADY VANSITTART VAR'G'T'D
LEILA	CATHERINE CATHCART
MAGNOLIA KING	GIGANTEA
MARGARET HIGDON	ELIZABETH GRANDY
MARGARET JACK	AURORA BOREALIS
MARGARET LAWRENCE	VEDRINE
MATHOTIANA	JULIA DRAYTON
MATHOTIANA RUBRA	JULIA DRAYTON
MELODY	LADY VANSITTART VARIEGATED
MENA LADNIER	DUNCAN BELL
MIKENJAKU	LADY AUDREY BULLER
MISSISSIPPI HASTIE	COLONEL FIREY
MRS. JOHN LAING	WILDER'S ROSE
MUELLER'S WHITE	LAUREL LEAF WHITE
NAGASAKI	LADY AUDREY BULLER
NAPA RED	ELENA NOBILE
PAX	LAUREL LEAF WHITE
PINK BEAUTY	MATHOTIANA PINK
PINK BLEICHROEDER	CASABLANCA
PINK CHANDLERI ELEGANS	FRANCINE
POPE PIUS IX	RUBRA PLENA
PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEAN	RUBRA PLENA
PRINCESS BACAHACHIE	MARLOTT'S VARIEGATED
PRINCESS NAGASAKI	MARLOTT'S VARIEGATED
PURPLE PEONY	WILLIAM PENN
PURPLE EMPEROR	JULIA DRAYTON
RED CHANDLERI	VEDRINE
RED DONKELAARI	EUGENE BOLEN
RHODELLIA KING	GOSHO-GURUMA
RUBY GLOW	VEDRINE
SARA C. HASTIE	DEBUTANTE
SHANGRI-LA	DAI-KAGURA RED
SNOW DOLL	LAUREL LEAF WHITE
SUPERBA FIMBRIATA	FIMBRIATA SUPERBA
TE DEUM	DR. SHEPHERD RED
TEUTONIA WHITE	ELIZABETH
VICTOR EMANUEL II	BLOOD OF CHINA
WATERLOO	ETHRINGTON'S WHITE
WILLIAM S. HASTIE	JULIA DRAYTON
HAKU-TSURU	WHITE CRANE

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